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Our safety lock boxes protect your U. S. Bonds and all valuable papers. Don't risk losing these by fire and theft. See us. The cost is small. Do it today.

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(12-10-42-tf)

CARD OF THANKS— We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, by their kind words, acts and beautiful floral presentations during the illness and death of our father.

—Family of late W. A. Agee.

FOR RENT— The home of Mrs. G. L. Doss, in Hillcrest, Appomattox. Available April 1. If interested see Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson.

NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
County of Appomattox.

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2, Chap. 37, Acts of 1927, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County will meet April 14th, 1943, at 10 a. m., at the Court House, Appomattox County, Va. Citizens will be heard for and against the following estimates of Revenues and Expenditures at that time.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND BORROWINGS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944.

COUNTY REVENUES:

Add Budget 4 Surplus	500.00
Capitation Taxes	900.00
Delinquent Levies and Redemptions	1,300.00
State Property- Land Transfers and Refunds	425.00
Apportionment of A. B. C. Profits	8,300.00
Interest from Banks and Motor Vehicle Carriers Tax	275.00
County Licenses and Misc. Items	250.00
From State-Old Age Assistance, Dependent Children, Blind and Administration	9,015.97
From Federal Government- for same	9,015.98
Amount to be raised from current Levies (less estimated delinquents)	17,729.65
	$47,711.60

ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES, GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944.

Board of Supervisors- Compensation and Auditing	995.00
Assessment Taxable Property- Comp. of Rev.- Comp., Mileage, Clerk, deputy and office supplies	1,958.00
Examiner of Records- Compensation	15.00
Collection and Disbursement Taxes- Comp. of Treas., Deputies, Comp. on bonds, Office supplies etc.	3,370.00
Recording of Documents- Comp. of Clerk, Auditing, Office Supplies, telephone etc.	1,885.00
Admin. of Justice- Compensation of Circuit Judge, Jurors, Witnesses, Spl. Attys. etc.	716.18
Trial Justice- Telephone, Stationery, and Office supplies	150.00
Commonwealth's Attorney- Compensation and Office supplies	715.00
Crime, Prevention and Detection- Compensation of Sheriff, Deputies, Traveling Expenses etc.	1,080.00
Confinement and Care Prisoners- Bedding, cleaning materials etc.	135.00
Fire Prevention and Extinction- Extinction Service	400.00
Public Welfare- Compensation of members, mileage	325.00
Public Welfare- Comp. of Supt. and Assistants, Telephone, Forms etc.	4,985.00
Public Welfare- General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Blind, Child Welfare and Other Aid	21,049.00
Lunacy Commissioners- Comp. and mileage of members	225.00
Public Health- Sanitation and Vaccine Service	280.00
Advancement of Agriculture and Home Economics- Comp. of Agents, Office rent etc.	2,385.00
Elections- Compensation of Election Officials, printing ballots and voting lists etc.	940.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds- Janitors, water rent, fuel, repairs, repairs, fuel, cleaning materials etc.	2,111.-
Jurors- Compensation of Viewers	25.00
Miscellaneous- Operating Expenses- Supt. of Schools, Sy., Wages, Salaries, Clerical Assistance, Publishing documents etc.	1,594.42
Capitol Outlay- Furniture and Fixtures	250.0-
Debt Service- For Library and School debts etc.	2,500.00
TOTAL	47,711.60

DOG TAX FUND

To 85% of Dog Licenses	1,300.00

ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES.

Compensation of Game Warden- Incidentals	300.00
Bounty Claims	350.00
Livestock and Fowl Claims	165.00
Rabies Treatment	50.00
Record Books, tags, etc.	50.60
For Schools	385.00
	1,300.00

FOR SCHOOLS, ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944.

Supplement from State Funds	62,728.35
County Levies	40,800.00
Delinquent Taxes	3,000.00
Prog Board of Supervisors, Int. and Prin. on Literary Loan Fund	850.00
Fcds Board of Supervisors- Salary of Supt.	1,100.00
Prog Dog Tax, Special appropriations, A. B. C., Library etc.	3,000.00
Miscellaneous: (Gifts, rents, tuition etc.	2,391.00
Balance on Hand	9,239.50
Total	123,113.83

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Compensation of Board Members, Clerk, Postage, Telegrams, Long Distance Calls, etc.	1 075.95
Office Supplies, Equipment, Secretary, Traveling Exp.	560.00
Stationery	2,21-.00
Compensation of Superintendent	64,071.75
Compensation of All Teachers	
Clerical Assistants, Clerks- Laborers- Supplies, Tuition, Manual Training and Home Ec. Supplies, Free Textbooks, Janitors, Teaching materials and General Supplies	3,325.00
Transportation of Pupils	22,645.00
Co-Curricular Activities- Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities:	
Athletics, Hauling, Community activities, Compulsory Attendance, etc.	797.00
Operation, Maintenance of School Plants: Janitors, Coal and wood, Electric Current, Water, Rent, Insurance, Janitors Supplies, Repairs to buildings and upkeep of grounds	5,891.60
Fixed Charges- Rentals	7,150.00
Capital Outlay (Principal and interest)	5,578.25
Balance	6,094.28
Total Expenditures	123,113.83

Geo. K. Abbitt, Jr. Chm. Board Sup.
C. W. Smith, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, on the 25th day of February 1943.

Louie Braxton, ... Plaintiff
Against
Ella Jennings Braxton, ...Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Ella Jennings Braxton is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith
Clerk.

Geo. Abbitt Jr., p. q.
(3-4-4tc)

FOR SALE. Four young horses and two mules. See

W. W. Martin,
Appomattox, Va.
(3-25-2tp)

DEPENDABLE USED CARS FOR OVER 27 YEARS

1941 Dodge Deluxe Sedan, with heater and seatcovers.
1941 Dodge Deluxe Coach. Low mileage, good tires.
1940 Dodge Deluxe Sedan, with radio and heater.
1940 Pontiac Deluxe Coach, with radio and heater.
1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan, with heater and good tires.
1940 Chevrolet Master Coupe. Excellent condition, good tires.
1936 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan. Motor just overhauled.

TRUCKS

1941 Chevrolet 1 1-2 ton long W. B. Low mileage.
1941 Chevrolet 1 1-2 ton long W. B. Excellent condition.
1940 Int. 1 1-2 ton long W. B. Excellent tires.
1940 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pick-up. Low mileage.
1940 Ford 1-2 ton pick-up. Excellent mechanical condition.
1939 Chevrolet 3-4 ton pick-up. Excellent tires.

We buy Used Cars and Trucks.

JOHN P. HUGHES MOTOR CO. INC.
Phone 2304 800 Commerce St.
Lynchburg, Virginia

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON

SATURDAY APRIL 3, 1943
AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
Eastern War Time

At the old Home Place of T. B. Moore, Jr., deceased, now the home of Mrs. H. Milton Moore, about 14 miles north of Appomattox, Va., in Appomattox County, about 3 miles north of Lime Grinding Plant, on Route No. 605, the following Personal Property:

One Saw Mill and Boiler
One Planer
One Kelly Crusher
One 26 inch, Grist Mill
One Spike Tooth Harrow
One Hay Rake
One Disc Plow
One Mower
One Binder
One Thrasher
3 Cultivators
Number of Plows (14)
Cider Mill
2 Horse Wagon
One Good Post Hole Drill
One Emery Wheel
2 Pedal Cutters
One Stump Puller
One Anvil and Vise
One Row Corn Planter
Wheat Fan
Corn Fork
Delco Plant
Platform Scales
2 Wood Saws
Corn Sheller
1 Circle Saws
One Ten Inch Belt (70 ft.)
Kitchen Cabinet
One Walnut Table (Extension)
One Piano
Chairs
5 Beds
3 Dressers
Heaters
And many other articles too numerous to set out.
Terms of Sale: CASH.

J. C. MOORE, JR.,
ALICE IRENE MOORE.
Executor and Executrix of T. B. Moore, Jr., deceased.
(3-25-2tc)

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the **Crocodile Boat** or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These **self-propelled, light . . . fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.**

We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. **They are made in several sizes from small** fifty-footers, costing about $2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around $37,000. **Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them.** *U. S. Treasury Department*

ANNOUNCEMENT

DON MOSES & CO.

Can now offer you HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE at Low cost in a Company with over Three Million Dollars in assets.

COST

Single Person	$1.35 monthly
Husband and Wife	2.50 monthly
Family Group	3.00 monthly

Optional payments may be made annually or semi-annually

A FEW FEATURES COVERED: ● $5.00 a day for 35 days in the hospital of your choice ● Ambulance Fee, Laboratory and X-ray examinations ● Surgeon's Fees ● Partial coverage for maternity cases ● Sickness resulting from accident.

No Medical Examination Is Required

For applications or information, we will be glad to have you call at our Office in the Times-Virginian Building.

Rocks News

Rocks, March 23.- Sunday was a real summer day in place of a Spring one.

Mrs. Walter Ranson spent Tuesday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson.

Mrs. Pearl Daniel, of Meherrin, arrived last Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse, of Pamplin.

R. L. Jennings had a sick horse Wednesday night.

A number of men met at church one day last week and plowed up the cemetery and will sow it in grass.

Claiborne Ivey is attending the welding class at Appomatoox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett went to Appomattox Friday and on their return home stopped by to see Mrs. S. R. Fuller, of Evergreen.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerson called to see Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson on Thursday afternoon.

David Dickerson called to see Vill y Ranson Friday night.

Hudson Dickerson was rushed to the hospital in Lynchburg early Saturday morning and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Tinge visit d at the home of Mrs. B. D. Dickerson Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Ingo, of Lynchburg spent the we kend with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Irene Simmons, of Pamplin spent last week-end with Dixie Wilson.

Rev. A. C. Lawson preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday morning. Several visitors were present. Some from Appomattox, Lynchburg, Evergreen, Newport News, Covington and Pamplin.

Those who called in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William, Dan Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranson and children, Irene and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Miss Lucy Rice.

Otis Ranson got one of his fox hounds killed Saturday night by a car on the highway.

Oakville News

Oakville, March 24.- Captain Richard C. Hervey, of Sandston, Va., and Mrs. Harvey spent several days last week with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey.

Rev. Chas Spain was the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Harvey Sunday.

Ada Carter spent last week with Barbara Smith.

Huldah Wilkerson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson last week-end.

Mrs. Gilbert Mays and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page Sunday.

Mrs. Cherlie Page and Margaret Ann Page spent Tuesday and relatives in Oakville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Berkley Rogers, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up and about her home again.

Those from Oakville attending a leaders training meeting of the home demonstration clubs held at the home of Miss Kate Davidson last Wednesday were Mesdames Clarke Moore, C. D. Lewis and R. E. Smith.

Rev. Chas. Spain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and Fritz and Kenneth Page spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Dot Lucado, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with Addie Lucado.

Mrs. Mollie Thorpe, of Lynchburg visited friends here Sunday.

The Red Oak W. M. U. held a mission study class at the church Tuesday.

Wayside

Wayside, March 24.- Visitors in the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien during the week-end were Charlie Torrence and Mrs. Sarah Agee, of Farmville and "Jack" Alvis, of Richmond.

Miss Alease Covington, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne spent the week-end at Pamplin with Mrs. E. D. Wayne.

Ada Carter spent the week-end with Barbara Smith of Oakville.

Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne spent the night Tuesday with Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. R. Reed, Pastor

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the pastor will preach on, "The Man Who Struck the Evil Blow," and at eight o'clock on, "The Need of Communion with God."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:30 P. M.

The Junior Choir will sing at the evening hour.

Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. H Frederick Jones, Pastor

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on, "The Triumphal Entry," the first of a series of pre-Easter sermons.

At 8 P. M. he will preach on the "The Doom of Delay."

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Make your part in War Effort count

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Flogging Abolished in 1862

Flogging was abolished in the U. S. Navy by congress on July 17, 1862.

Regulation on Sale of Meat By USDA

MEAT ORDERS TO STAMP OUT BLACK MARKETS

In order to prevent black market operations, and insure adequate supplies of meat for the armed forces and equitable distribution among civilians, the Department of Agriculture has announced a meat management program.

Livestock slaughterers who sell beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, including farmers, butchers, and local slaughterers who are not already OPA "quota slaughterers" under Meat Restriction Order 1, must operate under a permit system beginning April 2 and identify with their permit number each wholesale cut of meat sold. They must also keep records of purchases and sales.

Dealers in livestock must obtain a permit to buy and sell, and are required to keep records of their operations. Farmers are not required to have dealer permits, but are requested to keep records of purchases and sales.

Slaughterers operating under the Federal inspection act are required to set aside for war uses designated percentages of their production. This order is effective immediately.

Farmer permits in all areas, and butcher and slaughterer permits in all towns except Richmond, Norfolk and Bristol, will be issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture War Boards, according to instructions received by the Virginia Board. War boards will report suspicious activities, but will not be responsible for compliance or investigation of alleged violations.

Farmers who slaughter for home use only, do not need a permit, but if any of the meat is sold a permit must be first obtained. The order in no way affects the sale by farmers of live meat animals, except the keeping of records of purchases and sales.

A farmer who obtains a permit for delivery of meat directly to consumers may comply with the regulation by attaching a tag showing his permit number. Meat delivered for resale must be stamped with his permit number. Slaughterers who already operate under federal, state, county or city inspection will continue to use the same number they now stamp on wholesale meat cuts.

An additional reason for the order is to control the increasing sale of contaminated meat or meat from diseased animals. Meat handled illegally often does not receive sanitary care.

Upon receipt of permits, slaughterers will be issued quotas, based upon past activities. Slaughterers who deliver excess meat before the new restriction goes into effect July 1, may reduce their quotas to be reduced in later periods.

Agricultural officials say that two main types of lawbreakers are engaged in black marketings. The racketeer ignores the government's regulations on the quantity of meat he may sell. The chiseling operator sells meat for prices higher than those permitted by OPA ceilings. Enforcement of the regulations will cut them off from their supplies. Unstamped meat may be readily spotted in butchers coolers or showcases.

Consideration is being given to temporary increases in local civilian quotas in certain deficit meat-producing areas to relieve situations where the population and livestock production are unbalanced, but rigid percentage slaughter quotas, livestock must be moved out of the area for slaughter and the meat transferred back. This would relieve the situation in certain deficiency areas of the State, says the Virginia War Board.

The dealer in livestock gets no stamp of any kind nor are his operations restricted. He is required to keep complete records, including the date he bought the animals, the seller's weight, price paid, to whom sold, and price received. Under the order a dealer is a person who buys and sells livestock and keeps them less than 30 days. Any dealer or agent who is registered at a posted stockyard under provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 is not required to obtain a permit.

Uncle Sam's grocery bill for feeding enlisted men runs to $2,800,000 a day, at the rate of 56 cents a day for each Army man.

News about Appomattox Men in The Service

James H. Garrett, U. S. Navy, who has been at Gunning Training School, Gulfport, Miss., and at New Orleans, is now stationed at Houston, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Mattie Garrett, of Appomattox.

Thanks to Corporal E. L. Martin for his V-mail letter to the editor this week. He is on duty overseas and writes: "I am receiving the paper and like nothing better than to read the news from around home."

Mrs. Wiley Godsey has received a letter from her son, C. D., who is in the Navy, somewhere in the Pacific. He was well and sends his regards to his friends here.

Pvt. Fred Godsey, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent the week-end with his mother.

Sgt. Walter Conner, of Camp Stewart, Ga., spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. T. U. Conner.

Pvt. Lyle Godsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Godsey, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Billy Ford has volunteered for service in the Navy.

Pvt. Ollie Hammoch is stationed at Leesburg, Florida. Mrs. Hammoch and baby are spending some time with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanks have received word that their son, Pvt. George Blanks, has arrived safely overseas.

Pvt. Thomas Smith, of Fort Belvoir, was home this week.

Pvt. James W. Roberts, of Chicago, is recovering from a recent operation.

Sgt. John D. Johnston, Jr., who is now stationed at A. P. Hill, Fredericksburg, Va., visited his parents, at Spout Spring for a few days last week.

Ivanhoe Bryante, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bryant, who has just volunteered in the Navy, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Joel Guill has two sons in the Army: Pvt. Dan Guill, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Pvt. Julian Guill, stationed at Westover Field, Mass.

John Harvey, who is stationed in Hawaii, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Charlie Carter, U. S. Navy, is on a furlough. He was a pleasant visitor at the Times-Virginian office this week.

Corp. Jennings Conner, of Casper, Wyoming, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Corporal Hunter Dickerson, of Fort Meade, Md. was here Sunday.

MITCHELL SUCCEEDS LYNCH FOR V. P. S. CO.

William H. Mitchell, a native of Amherst, has succeeded Robert F. Lynch as reprrsentative of the Appomattox District of the Virginia Public Service Company. Mr. Mitchell has been in the employment of the Virginia Public Service Co. since 1936. He has been in the construction department before being transferred to Appomattox. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell moved to Appomattox on March 1st.

Pvt. Albert Martin, of Camp Polk, La., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Appomattox.

Lt. Ivey Holland, of Fort Eustis is spending this week here. He will be transferred to Camp Davis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell have received word that their son, William, has arrived in North Africa.

Major John D. Milton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Lt.-Col. Milton is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard, having married the former Miss Rhetia Drinkard.

W. M. S. Circles Meet

The two circles of the W. M. S. of Liberty Baptist Church will hold a joint meeting at the Pastorium on Wednesday, March 31st, at 3:00 P. M. Members are urged to attend. Mrs. H. F. Jones will give echoes of a state meeting in Roanoke.

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MEATS, BUTTER, ETC- rationing begins within two weeks.

POINT VALUE CUT

The OPA has ordered the point value of prunes and raisens reduced from 20 to 12 a pound, and that of dry beans, peas and lentils from 8 to 5 points a pound.

The women's hosiery turned in since the beginning of the Stocking Salvage Campaign if placed end to end would stretch 14,211 miles.

Launch Victory Food Drive

Local High School to Sell Enough Bonds to Buy a Jeep

Red Cross Drive Chairman Asks For Support

The Red Cross War Fund campaign is progressing well in the county. To date we have over $1,300. Our quota given us by the National Red Cross, is $1,900. We raised last year about $2,300. I am hoping and praying for about $2,500. This is the great hour. Please send or bring all funds for this cause to Miss Hancock, of the Farmers Bank. Miss Hancock is the treasurer of this fund.

—H. Frederick Jones,
Chairman of Red Cross Campaign.

Warden, Mrs. Nell Owen
Sentinal, R. L. Burke.
Mrs. Hughes, of Lynchburg, was installed as officer. Three men, J. E. Owen, C. K. Hunter and J. H. Lucado, were installed as new members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPOMATTOX LADIES

Do you sit by your fireside and waste idle moments, when you could be knitting for somebody's boy who is fighting to protect your home and country? Whenever that boy needs you most, the Red Cross is at his side. Appomattox County Red Cross chapter has been assigned 133 Army sleeveless sweaters to be made up as soon as possible. You can get your wool, directions, and needles from either of the following ladies: Mrs. Roland Mann, Mrs. Clyde O'Brien, Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Mrs. Mary Terry, Miss Flora Belle Williams, Mrs. C. T. Moses.

CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED TO FARMERS

Farm families who have enlisted in the huge food production program will be awarded a certificate of farm war service, signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in recognition of their war work. It will be presented by County USDA War Boards as soon as possible after the completion of the 1943 farm mobilization drive.

OCD Says Local Vigilance Necessary

The State Office of Civilian Defense is emphasizing at this time the necessity for increasing alertness of all protective services of local defense organizations.

James M. Landis, U. S. Civilian Defense Director, has warned that the Nazis may attempt to bomb the United States in reprisal for the relentless hammering our bombers are giving them.

It is felt that any let-down of vigilance by protective agencies, on the assumption that "the war will soon be over" and there is small danger of enemy attack now, would be extremely unfortunate, and positively dangerous.

It is pointed out that there is actually no ground for assuming an early end of the war, and even if the Axis were in desperate straits that would be no assurance of immunity from air raids. On the contrary, it is quite reasonable to presume that, facing defeat, the Axis would stage a bombing raid on the United States to bolster the morale of its own people.

It is no secret that Germany has bombers capable of crossing the Atlantic, winging west as far as Detroit and Chicago, and returning to their bases . . . if they were not shot down. And, in desperation, they would not shrink from sacrificing these bombers in a suicide mission.

Considering all this, says the State Office of Civilian Defense, it would be the height of stupidity for us to assume that we are in no danger of attack. The times call for increased alertness, not lethargy.

About four million British families now grow their own vegetables.

At least 90 per cent of the bicycle industry's facilities are devoted to war production, making airplane parts, bombs and bomb parts, small arms and other articles of war.

SCHOOLS AT WAR

The Treasury Department has announced a "Schools at War" Jeep Campaign. By April 19, 1943, Virginia's quota is 174 Jeeps.

The cost of a Jeep is $900. Each school, within a month, is asked to sell enough bonds and stamps to pay for a Jeep.

If our boys are willing to die for liberty, we should be willing to make some sacrifices. When we put our money into bonds and stamps we are making a safe investment, because they are just as safe as the United States.

A special certificate signed by the Secretary of the Treasury, will be awarded to each school which successfully completes a campaign for one or more Jeeps. This certificate will have a picture of a Jeep and the name of the school to which it is awarded.

Let's lend our extra dollars to Uncle Sam and help Appomattox High School to win one of the certificates. We can do it; we will do it; we must do it.

—Hazel Crews.

Scouts to Aid Salvage Drive

Scoutmaster R. W. Stanley announced today that Boy Scouts will aid in the campaign to salvage tin cans. The government wants this campaign featured, and two local stores, Burge's and Jenkins', have agreed to receive the cans, properly prepared. Mr. Stanley states that Boy Scouts will call at your home for tin cans, if you will drop a postcard to Bobby Haley, Scout Scribe, Appomattox, Va., or phone your message to him, care of Haley's store.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

The local Eastern Star met Monday evening and installed the following officers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. C. G. O'Brien
Worthy Patron, B. G. Anderson
Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Covington
Associate Patron, James H. Lucado
Secretary, Mrs. James H. Lucado
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. James
Conductress, Mrs. Peerman
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Catlett
Chaplain, Mrs. W. L. Ould
Marshall, Mrs. Carlton Price
Organist, Mrs. H M. Burge
Star Points: Miss Flora Williams, Mrs. Kate Wright, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Capelle, Mrs. B. G. Anderson

Only One State Car Inspection

Richmond, March 17.- Only one State automobile inspection will be required this year of Virginia motorists instead of the twice-a-year inspections which have been held each year since 1934, Major Charles W. Woodson, jr., superintendent of State Police, announced this week.

Formerly held in May and October this year the one inspection period will last from July through September. In announcing this change Major Woodson said the Department of State Police had considered this the wisest move due to the gasoline and rubber restrictions, the shortage of personnel in inspection stations and other factors caused by war conditions.

The schedule for inspection is as follows: All trucks, truck trailers, tractor trucks and convertible license equipment operating on T gasoline rationing permits must be inspected in July. Inspections of all Virginia licensed passenger cars will start in August and continue through September.

The Appomattox County Board of Agriculture met Monday, March 15th, to launch the Victory Food Supply Campaign in this county and to consider farm problems. Mrs. R. G. Anderson, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting. R. L. Hummel, of State Extension Division Staff, Blacksburg, assisted in presenting information to the board.

Eight of the nine communities were represented by the following: C. F. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Smith, G. F. Abbitt, Sr., Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette, D. M. Harris, Mrs. W. A. Moon, W. T. Nash, H. M. Gilbert, M. J. Baldwin, H. F. Martin and S. C. Drinkard.

R. B. Hudgins discussed the farm labor problems and Mrs. B. G. Anderson outlin d the food campaign.

March 15 to 22 has been proclaimed as campaign week, but neighborhood leaders will continue their visits with all farm families as long as necessary to give each family an opportunity to make its pledge to produce at least a home supply of garden products, poultry, pork, and milk.

Leaders will distribute pledge cards which are in two sections, half to be retained by the family and half returned to the home demonstration agent. Those who make an agreement to produce as much of the home food supply as possible will be listed as V-Food Supply Co-operators and will receive an emblem to be displayed in the home.

On the card returned to the agent's office, opportunity is given for the family to indicate its need for information on how to produce, and this will be supplied. Two new publications are just off the press, one on Victory Gardens and one on the farm poultry flock. These will be supplemented with other information to meet the needs.

The Victory Food Supply Campaign has been endorsed by Governor Darden, who states, "This is one of the most important programs ever launched in the welfare of Virginia this year, and I hope every family in Virginia will join in it."

Slogan for the campaign is the dire warning that "Those who do not produce may not eat." To this John R. Hutcherson, director of the Agricultural Extension Division of V. P. I. adds, "Never before has it been so important to produce all the food possible."

The Extension Division has been requested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to carry out the campaign, but many other organizations are cooperating in it.

Among them are: Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, the Farm Bureau, the Grange, Virginia Federation of Womens Clubs, newspapers and radio stations, County Board of Supervisors, State Chamber of Commerce, Vocational Education, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service and others.

Schedule of Meetings

A series of community meetings, at which the garden program will be discussed, will be held as follows:

Evergreen school, on Thursday, March 18, at 8 P. M.

Pamplin auditorium, Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 P. M.

Vera school, Friday, March 19, 8 P. M.

Appomattox Court House, Friday March 19, 8 P. M.

Stonewall school, Friday, March 19, 8 P. M.

Spout Spring school, on Friday, March 19, at 8 P. M.

Oakville school, Friday, March 19, at 8 P. M.

Hixburg, Monday, March 22, at 7:30 P. M.

Garden Tools Sufficient

Supplies of essential garden tools, seed and insecticides are reported to be sufficient to meet the needs of the expanded victory garden program, but there are none to waste, the USDA has announced.

Present production of shoes in Britain is sufficient for 1 3-4 pairs of shoes, including sports and house shoes, per person per year.

Elimination of unnecessary passenger car trips in the East Coast region is estimated to be saving 1,350,000 gallons of gasoline daily.

British 8th Army attacks.